#### Eastern and Middle States.

The British brig G. P. Sherwood, bound for Halifax, was wrecked off the Capes of Delaware, and all but one of the ten men on board were drowned. The survivor was pickel up in a small boat by a passing vessel

and taken to New York. The Vermont Republicans, at their State convention in Burlington, nominated a full ticket, headed by Samuel E. Pingree for gov-

At the New York Democratic State convention, held in Saratoga, Judges Andrews and Rapallo were renominated for the court of appeals nearly unanimously, and presidential electors for each of the thirty-four districts were appointed, with Oswald Ottendorfer and William Purcell for electors at large at the head. Contesting delegations from New York city were placated by the admission of thirtyone County Democracy delegates, thirty-one Tammanyites and ten of the Irving Hall fac-

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., was chosen president of the Union Pacific railroad at a meeting of directors in New York, Sidney Dillon having resigned the office.

A STATUE in honor of William A. Buckingham, Connecticut's "War Governor," was unveiled at Hartford in presence of a large

BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON, the well-known Methodist divine, died in Philadelphia, aged 73 years. He was born in Ohio, and was elected and ordained bishop at Boston in 1852. Bishop Simpson was the author of "A Hundred Years of Methodism," "Yale Lectures on Preaching," and was the editor of the "Cyclopædia of Methodism." In 1876 he was selected to offer the opening prayer at the Centennial Exhibition. He was the most noted orator in the Methodist Episcopal

ABRAHAM LEVAN, a noted blind farmer of Berks county, Penn., is dead at the age of eighty years. He had been blind sixty years, but he did all kinds of work on the farm. He fed the cattle, husked corn, bound sheaves of wheat, rye and oats, and even mowed grass by the side of his brother, who directed his course. His two sisters were also blind, but adepts in housework. The estate comprises 1,000 acres of fine farming land. COMMODORE C. K. GARRISON, a prominent

New York millionaire and railroad magnate, has become financially embarrassed and made an assignment in favor of his creditors. The Commodore was at one time estimated to be worth \$25,000,000, and his liabilities are put at \$2,500,000, with assets largely in excess of

Two firemen were killed by falling walls, eight horses burned to death, and a loss of \$50,000 was inflicted by a fire in Brooklyn

landers, were destroyed by a fire. An ocean steamer arrived at New York few days since with 500 men, women and children, mostly Scandinavians, on board, and all bound for Utah. They were in charge of

TWENTY dwelling houses at Shenandoah,

twenty-five Mormon elders. A PUBLIC meeting of Republicans antagon istic to Blaine and Logan was held in New Haven, and resolutions in opposition to the Ro publican national ticket were adopted.

#### South and West.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been honored by Princeton college with the degree of LL. D. the same degree was also conferred upon Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, and Justica Harlan, of the United States supreme court. A RISE in the Rio Grande has flooded several border towns and caused much damage. THE National Homeopathic convention met

in annual session at Deer Park, Md. A PASSENGER train which was crossing a bridge near Hubbel, Kansas, was derailed, and the jolting of the cars caused the structure to give way, carrying down the entire train. The engine, smoking-car, day coach and sleeper were completely wrecked. About thirty persons were injured, several fatally, Train wreckers were at the bottom of the ac-

The Indiana Republican State convention at Indianapolis nominated a ticket headed by Congressman William H. Calkins for governor. Considerable feeling was expressed by

FROM Senora, Cal., come the particular8 of one of the most complicated tragedies that probably ever occurred. Edmund Gallagher, twenty-two years old, shot Mrs. Otis Green wood, widow of a prominent lawyer, in the face and breast with a double-barreled shotgun. Her son Otis ran after Gallagher and fired twice at him without effect. Rob-'ert Watson then pursued Otis Greenwood. The latter turned on Watson and shot him twice in the neck and back. Watson fell, whereon Watson's son opened fire on Greenwood, but the latter escaped. Gallagher and Greenwood were both arrested. Mrs. Greenwood and Watson died. The tragedy is the result of a dispute about Watson's running water across Greenwood's mining claim. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEWIS, of Vir-

ginia, was seriously injured by being thrown from his sulky while driving to his home Four negroes were killed and another

wounded by the explosion of a boiler in a brickyard at Albany, Ga.

MRS. KATHARINE MESSERSCHMIDT, aged seventy-six, and her daughter Margaret, aged twenty seven, residing in the house of J. Cechurd, near St. Paul, Minn., paid their rent to Cechurd's wife, which so angered the man that he entered their rooms and stabbed them both to death. Cechurd wound up his bloody work by committing suicide.

D. L. Wing & Co., owners of the Plant flouring mills at Litchfield, Ill., have failed for about \$365,000. Gardner & Gates, cotton merchants of Mobile, Ala., have made an assignment, their liabilities being \$165,000.

WAMPIER, the fiend who butchered the An. derson family, near Pleasonuon, Kansas, com\_ mitted suicide in Arkansas to escape capture THE Choctaw militia of the Indian Territory

are hunting down organized bands of horse and cattle thieves. Twenty-one arrests are reported. Most of the persons arrested will probably be shot. J. C. Kershaw & Co., one of the heaviest

grain exporting firms in Chicago, have failed DURING a game of baseball at Central City,

Col., a severe thunder storm arose, and the lightning killed Nicholas Newmayer and fatally injured James Lick. The engine house of a mine near Central City was struck and five miners were badly stunned.

#### Washington.

A MEETING to ratify the nominations of Blaine and Logan, held in front of the court | last year, house at the capital, was addressed by Senators Sherman, Hawley, Frye and Mahone, Representatives Phelps, Bayne and Horr, and Governor Dingley, of Maine.

The joint commission to arrange for the ceremonies upon the completion of the Washington monument organized by electing Senator Sherman chairman. A committee consisting of Senator Morrill, Congressman Tucker, Dr. Toner, Professor Vielling and barrels of oil a day. Colonel Casey was appointed to this charge of the preliminary work of the commission. The committee will report to the commission | year to feed its cattle. in December. It is proposed to invite the governors of all States, military and civic organi- \$175.000 per year for postage on matter, most zations and the public at large to take a part

It is expected that the balance sheet of the government will show a total reduction of the erage of almost one a day debt for the fiscal year of \$100,00 0 0. and a decrease in revenue from all sources of about \$40,000,000. This decrease of do t is \$37,-000,000 less than last year's. The commercial balance in favor of the United States for the current year will be \$60,000,000, a minst \$90,-000,000 in the preceding year. To legislation which was designed to reduce the revenues -caused a reduction of \$15,000,000 from customs, \$20,000,000 from internal revenue China, with 2,232 clerks, Germany fifty, and sources, and about \$5,000,000 from miscella-

neous receipts. THE House passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

#### Foreign.

EARL SPENCER, lord lieutenant of Ireland, unveiled a portrait of Queen Victoria in Belfast. The large crowd which viewed the promession was silent all along the route, and at The town hall Earl Spencer was greeted with aningled cheers and groans.

EL Mandi's rebels have captured the town of Ghia, near the Abyssinian frontier, taking six guns, 700 camels and 300 of the garri- their bones.

BEARS are causing great havoc among the sheep in Joliette county, Quebec.

THE French minister of agriculture wants 22,703 men employed by the same corto raise the duties on cattle imported into

An American cricket team is playing matches in England.

A disastrous inundation is reported from Turkestan. A river burst through a dike and the rushing water destroyed a large military camp and submerged a large and fertile tract of country. Many persons were drowned ELDER SMOOT, a Mormon missionary, has

minister of state. Smoot had succeeded in making numerous converts, whom he was preparing to send to Utah. THE soldier named Misdei, who murdered six of his comrades, and who was sentenced to be shot in the back, was executed at Naples,

been expelled from Bavaria by order of the

The Prince of Orange, crown prince of the Netherlands, is dead. Moody, the evangelist, made his farewell address at a large meeting in London, at which many leading clergymen were present. A disease which has been pronounced Asi atic cholera has broken out in Toulon, France,

and thousands of the inhabitants have fled

#### SUMMARY OF CONGLESS.

Consideration of the Utah bill was resumed. Various amendments were proposed and debated, some of which were adopted and some rejected. Debate was participated in by Messrs. Bayard, Vest, Ingalls, Hoar, Dolph, Brown, Beck, Call, Slater, Maxey, Lapham and McPherson. Among the amendments offered was one by Mr. Hoar to strike out the clause abolishing woman suffrage in Utah, which was rejected by a vote

disposed of, the bill was read a third time and passed by a vote of 33 yeas to 15 nays. The Senate passed bills to prevent the importation of tea dust into the United attates and to equalize the rank of United States naval academy graduates....The Mexican pension bill was considered further without action.

of 17 yeas to 34 nays. All amendments being

Mr. Blair offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill, to provide that there shall be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000 "to promote the proposed exposition of the agricultural and mechanical capabilities of the colored races of the world, to be held in the Exposition building in the city of Chicago, in November, 1885.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported by the committee on appropriations. It appropriated \$21,647,259, an increase over the House bill of \$1,037,402, and a decrease from the estimates of \$25,042. The principal changes from the bill as agreed upon by the House were an increase of \$100,000 for salaries and expenses of collectors and deputy colectors of internal revenue; of \$136,000 for salaries of agents, surveyors and storekeepers in the internal revenue service, and an increase in the number of employes of the dif-Penn., occupied by 300 Hungarians and Poferent branches of the government from 8,203 to 8,759. This increase in the employes included 255 in the pension office and ninety in the general land office. Secretaries for Sena- pointed by the national convention of one tors were also included in the increase, and from each State and Territory waited upon an appropriation of \$24,000 was made for the payment of their salaries.

House Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, offered, as a question of privilege, a resolution declaring James R. Chalmers entitled to the seat from the Second district of Mississippi. Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, raised the question of consideration and the House refused to consider it now. Yeas, 68; nays, 169. The Ohio contested election case of Campbell against Morey being called up, the question of consideration was raised by Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, and the House also refused to con-

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor, called up the bill to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract to perform labor. It makes it unlawful to enter into an agreement or contract with any foreigner or alien to perform labor or service of any kind in the United States, or to prepay the transportation or in any way assist or encourage the importation or migration of any alien or foreigner under contract or agreement, parole or special, or express or implied. It declares all such contracts void | nomination, as I now do, I am impressed-1 and of no effect. It makes it a crime punishable with fine and imprisonment for any master of a ship to land such aliens or foreigners, so under contract, in any United States port. The act is not to apply to conome of the delegates at the refusal of the convention to insert a prohibition plank in the try not at present established here, provided of personal friendship to the pledge of political that skilled labor for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained; nor professional actors, lecturers or singers. Mr. Jones, of Wisconsin, offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that nothing, in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any individual from assisting any member of his family or any relative to migrate from any foreign country to the United States. The bill was then passed without division.

> The committee on the judiciary reported in the case of Hallet Kilbourn against Sergeantat-Arms Thompson that it was best to let the judgment obtained by Kilbourn for false imprisonment stand without further litigation, and recommending that an appropriation be made to pay the amount for Thompson.... The Ohio contested election case of Campbel against Morey was decided in favor of the contestant, who was thereupon sworn in .... Mr. Mutchler, from the committee on civil service, reported a bill to repeal the enure of office act. House calendar.

The committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil bill. It appropriated \$20,-988,986. The estimates were \$30,346,994. The amount in last year's appropriation bill was \$23,713,404....The electoral count bill was considered without action.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

STATISTICS show that England is drinking

TELEGRAPH wires were recently worked

The diamond recently found in the Kin-

Wisconsin now has a population of 1,500,-

A CLAY which can be utilized in the manu-

facture of putty has been discovered in Attala,

THE taxable valuation of Connecticut is

The total amount expended by the United

DR. G. L. PARMELEE and wife, of Hart-

THERE are in the State of Pennsylvania

20,000 producing oil wells now, yielding 60,000

COLORADO is compelled to buy \$2,000,000

Six seelsmen in this country pay over

THERE have been 2,872 hotels burned in the

300 there are only 10,050 paupers, and of these

ENGLAND has 289 commercial firms in

408, the United States twenty-one firms, Spain

Dallas, Texas, is said to be batt over

a graveyard of mastedons, and for five

or six years past excavations for build.

ings have eldom tailed to bring up

There are at present 5,722 cars run

ning daily in the city of Boston, and

more than 1,000 are at Tokio, in the work-

worth of grain from outside sources every

ford, Conn., expect to travel 2,000 miles this

\$348,774,879, an increase of \$6,532,313 over

100, and a taxable valuation of \$456,325,171,

berly fields, South Africa, is worth \$15,000.

thur ines this year

France \$20,000,000.

of forty-eight hours.

\$500,000,000.

summer in a canoe.

of which goes to farmers.

Patterson square, Baltimore.

nine, and France four.

porations.

tas, 800 of whom are colored,

more grog and less coffee annually.

from Chicago to London-7,000 miles.

London has now about forty regular thea-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

SARAH BERNHARDT is playing Lady Mac-eth in Scotland and England this month. MRS. LANGTRY and Dion Boucicault are A CHINESE doctor is practicing with success

LITTLE LOTTA will wing her flight from the old shores of England to America in Sep-THE net profits of the Suez canal for 1883 MAGGIE MITCHELL is shortly to produce an LITTLE ROOK, Ark., is to have seven new adaptation by Clifton W. Tayleure of the Luck of Roaring Camp.

THE conquest of Tonquin has already cost SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN has been asked to ompose original music for "Twelfth Night," Ten suicides were reported in Vienna inside which Mr. Irving is to revive. Lecoco's opera. "L'Oiseau Bleu," is to be THERE are 2,000 school teachers in Arkan-

rought out at New York early the coming BILLY EMERSON, Haverly's \$500 a week

burnt cork artist, is reported as having crippled himself financially on the English race ONE of the theatrical shows of next season

will include a professional beauty to represent the typical loveliness of each State in Acrors have a dispiriting outlook for next season. Managers anticipate bad business in

dential canvass. A SEASON of German opera under Hans States government in seventeen years is over was "Die Meister-singer."

There will be quite a deluge of English ppera next -season. M.ne. Minnie Hauk, Zelda Sequin, Abbie Carrington and Emma Abbott will have their own companies.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

QUEEN VICTORIA has nineteen grand

JAMES G. BLAINE has six children-three sons and three daughters. CONGRESSMAN JAMES F. CLAY, a lawver of

United States in the past eight years, an av-His father was killed in the Mexican war. FRANCIS S. KEY, who wrote the "Star REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, of Detroit, Mich., has declined the bishopric of Nebraska, Spangled Banner." is to have a monument in to which he was elected by the recent Episco-OUT of Japan's total population of [0.000,- pal convention.

> Indian, is in the East making addresses on the wrongs of his race. He speaks English well, and is eloquent. FANNY BRIGHAM WARD, known in times. past as a Washington correspondent, has just' attained a still higher elevation by successful-

ISAAC V. WILLIAMSON, a hardly ever ly making the recent of Popocatapetl, Mexico, heard of Philadelphian, is the richest man in 18,000 feet alarre the sea level. that city and is worth \$20,000,000. He is a bachelor, living without ostentation, and ha banker, was b rn in Scotland, and is worth gives a great deal o' money to worthy charifrom \$25,000 to \$50,000,000. His hothouse

cently in the Harrisburg Lunatic asylum, where he had been confined for thirty-five Tom Moore. Many of his songs contained nubest works. One of his sisters, Matiltla, was the affianced of Washington Irving, and her early death had a most serious and lifelong influence on the gentle author of the "Sketch

#### FOPICS OF THE DAY.

SURROUNDED BY WHALES.

What Was Seen in a Voyage From

Savannah to New York.

The schooner M. B. Millen, laden with

lumber, arrived at New York a few days

since from Savannah. Her master, Captain

Young, makes the following report of an in-

"While in a dead calm and smooth sea, was

surrounded by a school of whales, as far as

coming to the surface and blowing;

they came in such close proximity

to the vessel that they could be reached from

the deck with a common harpoon, and in

several instances within two feet of the ves-

sel's side, spurting the water against the side,

and lying perfectly still for several minutes

at a time; they then rolled leisurely over and

sank down tail foremost, until they would stand perpendicular in the water, so that their

full length and size could be as nearly esti-

mated as though they had been on dry land;

they swam around the vessel for about three

hours, and seemed to be holding a complete

survey of her, and did not seem to be in the

least shy as we threw several pieces of wood

at them, and in one instance a heavy chunk

of oak was thrown at one and struck him on

the air, and made a grand display of foaming

diately after and swam clear to the side and

lay for some minutes, then rolling over sev-

being as clear as a mirror and not a ripple to

"The whales were in size about thirty-five to forty feet in length; square blunt head, eyes small, about three feet below the top of

the head, and well back from the end of the

nose, near the jaw. Their blow was low and somewhat resembled water thrown from a

sprinkler; a small round fin on the back, and

square fluke; the heads were about five or six

feet in depth, and the after parts much

smaller in proportion. We could have

easily harpooned a dozen or more of these

monsters, but after our experience with the

piece of oak, we feared to wound any of them,

against the side of the vessel would have

shaken us up considerably. After watching

their movements for about three hours, a

light breeze sprang up, and we sailed away

home from the school, which did not seem to

BLAINE NOTIFIED.

Wis Acceptance of the Republican

Presidential Nomination.

James G. Blaine received at his home

in Augusta, Me., formal and official notifica-

him at his house about 11 o'clock A. M. After

Blaine and his family, the entire party pro-ceeded to the lawn in front of the

house, where Chairman Henderson, of

Missouri, late presiding officer at the

officially notified Mr. Blaine of his nomina-

tion. Mr. Blaine read a speech in reply as

"I receive, not without deep sensibility

your official notice of the action of the na-

tional convention already brought to my

knowledge through the public press. I appre-

ciate more profoundly than I can express the

henor which is implied in the nomination for

the presidency by the Republican party of

thoritative voice of duly accredited

delegates. To be selected as a candidate

by such an assemblage, from the list of

eminent statesmen whose names were pre-

sented, fills me with embarrassment. I can

only express my gratitude for so signal an

honor, and my desire to prove worthy of the

great trust reposed in me. In accepting the

am also oppressed-with a sense of the labor

and responsibility which attach to my posi-

tion. The burden is lightened, however, by

the host of earnest men who support

my candidacy, many of whom add,

as does your honorable committee, the cheer

fealty. A more formal acceptance will nat-

urally be expected, and will in due season bo

communicated. It may, however, not be in-

appropriate at this time to say that I have

already made a careful study of the princi-

ples announced by the national convention,

and that in whole and in detail they have

my heartiest sympathy and meet my un-

qualified approval. Apart from your official

errand, gentlemen, I am extremely happy to

welcome you to my house. With many of

you I have already shared the duties of pot-

lic service, and have enjoyed most cordial

friendship. I trust your journey from a.i parts of the great republic has been agreea-

ble, and that during your stay in Maine you

will feel that you are not among strangers,

but with friends. Invoking the blessings of

God upon the great cause which we jointly

represent, let us turn to the future without

fear and with manly hearts."

nation, speaking through the au-

follows:

water as he went under, but came up imme

cident of the voyage:

obstruct the view.

Steel pens are generally made of the finest and most costly steel. In some European countries those which have been used are carefully saved, while we throw them away by the ton. Second-hand steel pens are utilized in the manufacture of watch springs, the eye could reach; they were seen fine knives, etc. In Dresden it has been planned to collect and sell them for the benefit of the education of poor children.

A correspondent in India writes that the foreigners located there seldom go out unless accompanied by snake dogs. "These faithful terriers," he says, "hunt up the venomous reptiles and call attention to their presence by vigorous barking. They will the end of his nose; he threw his flukes high in | not attack a cobra or other poisonous snake when at bay, but promptly pounce upon the less dangerous ones. They seem to have an instinctive fear eral times sculled leisurely away to the east-ward; it was a magnificent sight, the ocean of the cobra when alive, but vent their spleen on him as soon as he is

This year the amount of exportable wheat from India is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels, from Australia | the others in their admiration of the as I am satisfied that one clip of their flukes | 25,000,000, and from the Argentine Republic at 10,000,000 bushels— a total of 85,000,000 bushels. In each of these countries the opening up of be making any headway to either point of the | the country by railroads is stimulating wheat production in a surprising man-

Ten years ago neither India, Aus-

tralia nor the Argentine Republic had

sent a cargo of wheat to Europe.

According to the last census the total area of the United States and the territories, not including Alaska, tion that he is the nominee of the Republican is 2,970,000 square miles. Of the party for the presidency. The committee ap- States, Texas has the largest area, 262,290 square miles, and Rhode Island the smallest, 1085 square miles, the committee had been introduced to Mr. so that the former would make 241 of the latter, and have 805 square miles ever. Of the territories, Dakota is national convention, in a laudatory speech | the largest, having 147,700 square miles and Washington is the smallest, with only 66,880 square miles, but yet 61 times the size of Rhode Island; but Rhode Island is ahead of all others in density of population, having 254 persons to the square mile.

> We are becoming a great cheese and butter-eating nation. The home consumption of these two articles of diet has increased in a greater ratio than any other food. Cheese, like meat, is muscle-producing, and is very nutritious to people who have stomachs to digest it. People in southern Europe can live on cheese with an onion and a little macaroni. Time was when our butter and cheese were very poor result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overcompared to those in certain parts of

cheese factories now turn out an article far better than the average of that produced in Europe. Shall we paint our statues? Yes

says Professor Treu, the director of the Dresden collections of antiquities He has recently published a pamphlet, in which he expresses the opinion that the attempt should be made to supply marble, bronze and ivory statuary with colored costume. A white mar ble Goethe in Werther attire, for instance, he would furnish with a dark-blue coat, and give to his waistcoat the orthodox canary color. The other side of the question is taken up said to be about to enter a business partner- by the writer in the Deutsche Rundschau, who maintains that the more a sculptor has mastered his art the more he will value the natural whiteness of the marble. The spirit of the artist gives life alike to the pure marble, the dark bronze, and the pale ivory. Where that vivifying spirit is wanting, no color can give life to the season under the confusing title of "Blue statue. The paint pot, in short, would be the death of the sculptor's art.

### A Judge's Snake Yarn.

Judge M --- says that many years ago, when starting out to seek his fortune for himself, he went to the southwestern part of Texas. Riding one consequence of the distractions of the presi- hot August afternoon along a cart-road cut for many miles through the chapa-Richter's direction is now in progress at Co- ral, his pony stopped with such sudvent Garden in London. The opening opera denness that he was nearly thrown forward over the animal's head. Said he, in further description, "I got off and looked about to see what the trouble was, and soon found about a rod ahead a huge rattlesnake asleep across the roadway, his head down the slope on one side, and his tail in the gutter on the other. I tried to make the pony jump the snake, but he wouldn't budge. There wasn't a stone Louisville, Ky., is a grandson of Henry Clay. or stick big enough in sight, and I had no firearms. I was in a pickle, but I couldn't go back, and didn't like to stay where I was. However, while James Rubens, a full-blooded Nez Perce | considering the situation, I saw away ahead on the further side of the rattler a sapling—such as is used to bind hay upon a rick. Hitching my pony to the brush, I stepped back so as to get a good start, took a running jump and ALEXANDER MITCHELL, the rich Milwaukee leaped over the snake, ran to the sapling, grabbed it with both hands, ran, fruits and his flower gardens are famous throughout the West. He is about sixty years shorter and his flower gardens are famous swinging it over my head, back to his throughout the West. slumbering snakeship, 25% whacked CHARLES FENNO HOFFMAN. who died re- him right across the neck, dreaking it at once-when, hang me if I didn't years, was at one time called the American discover that my sapling was the merous descriptive and picturesque passages snake's mate, and that the same blow that deserve to stand by the side of Moore's killed it also."

More than 100 tons of human hair are annually bought and sold.

#### Anecdote of Washington Irving.

Many years ago-in fact, back in the thirties-Dr. Grant, of Enfield, whose reputation as a physician in Connecticut is still in memory of the first rank after years of retirement from practice, was traveling in South Carolina, his native state, going by stage from Savannah to Augusta. At a certain stopping place it was found that there were more passengers than the stage could carry, and an extra was ordered for the accommodation of five passengers. These passengers were John Forsyth, of Georgia, John Branch, Postmaster General, George Mc-Duffie, of South Carolina, Dr. Grant and an unknown gentleman. The party soon became talkative, and by degrees all knew who each one was, with the exception of the one silent stranger. As the stage creaked along, the attention of Dr. Grant who was a lad at that date, was attracted by a little dog following the stage, which reminded him of one described by Washington Irving in Astoria, which he had just been reading. He was aughing quietly to himself, when one of the gentlemen insisted that he should tell them the cause of his amusement, that they might join in the fun. Dr. Grant said, "That little dog reminds me

of Washington Irving's dog, whose slin was so tight that it drew up his hind legs." This led to a talk about Irving, in which all joined except the unknown man. One of the gentlemen then appealed to him, and asked if he did not think Irving one of our wittiest and most delightful writers. The person appealed to replied that he could not say that he did. The gentlemen all expressed their astonishment, and one of them persisted in demanding why he did not agree with favorite author.

"Have you ever read any of his works?" they asked. "Yes," was the reply.

"Well, don't you think the Sketch Book one of the most beautiful specimens of English which our country has pro-

"Well, no," the unknown replied; "I cannot say that I see anything remarka-

"Well," said the other, "then you must be Washington Irving himself, for no one else could resist the humor and pathos of The unknown colored to the roots of

his hair, but made no reply, and his tormentor continued: "Come, tell us the truth; are you not

Washington Irving himself?" The poor man at last blushingly confessed that he was, and then followed a general introducing and hand-shaking, and a delightful and never-to-be-forgotten stage-ride. - Harper's Magazine.

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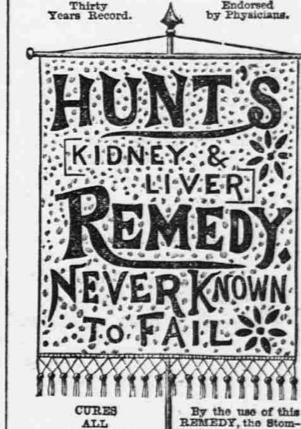
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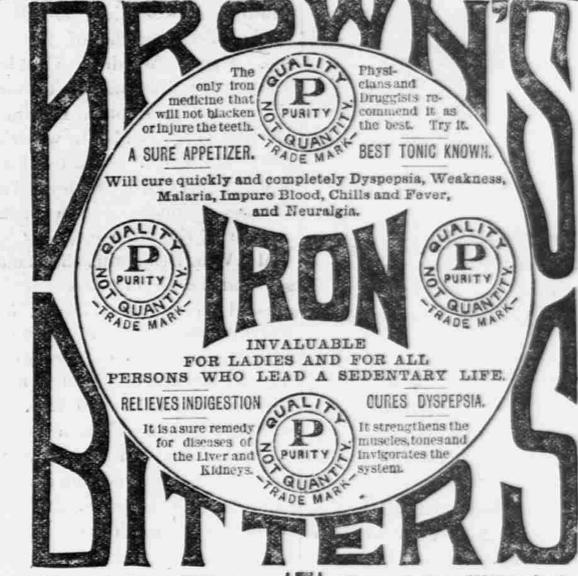
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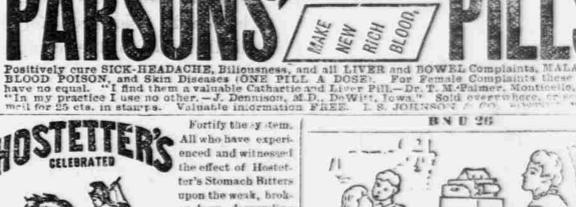
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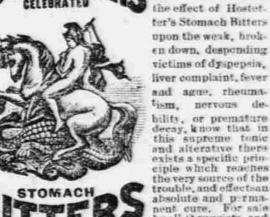
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